

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
 Implex-18/ZM0718

In Re Application Of: Robie et al.

Application No. 10/015,365	Filing Date 12/13/2001	Examiner Candice C. Melson	Customer No. 28581	Group Art Unit 3732	Confirmation No. 2786
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Invention: **INSTRUMENT AND SYSTEM FOR PREPARING THE DISC SPACE BETWEEN TWO VERTEBRAL BODIES**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/29/2004 in the above-identified application.  
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: 3/29/2005      until: 4/29/2005  
 Date      Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2061
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2061
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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 Signature

Dated: 4/29/2005

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